

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Adjacent ones of a plurality of fuse electrodes extending parallel to each other are cut off by a laser beam. Cutting positions on the adjacent fuse electrodes are set to positions which are different from each other in a direction in which the fuse electrodes extend. Since the cutting positions on the adjacent fuse electrodes are different from each other, the adjacent fuse electrodes are prevented from being short-circuited by fragments of components thereof that are scattered when the laser beam is applied to cut off the fuse electrodes.